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PRINCE JEAN DE BROGLIE

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1. PER REF TELECON, DEC. 27, 1976 EDITION OF HERALD
TRIBUNE CARRIES FRONT PAGE STORY REPORTING MURDER OF
PRINCE JEAN DE BROGLIE, FRANCE'S REPRESENTATIVE ON
UNESCO EXBD, WHO WAS GUNNED DOWN ON A PARIS STREET LAST
FRIDAY. STORY REPORTS THAT "ACCORDING TO WITNESSES, MR.
DE BROGLIE WAS IN THE COMPANY OF A MAN IN HIS EARLY
20'S WHO SUDDENLY PULLED A GUN AND SHOT HIM IN THE
NECK AND CHEST BEFORE RUNNING OFF". ANONYMOUS PHONE
CALL IN WHICH THE ASSASSINATION WAS CLAIMED BY THE
CLUB CHARLES MARTEL, AN EXTREME RIGHTIST ANTI-BLACK AND
ANTI-ARAB ORGANIZATION WAS RECEIVED BY AGENCE FRANCE
PRESS. (DE BROGLIE PLAYED PROMINENT ROLE IN 1962 ACCORD
ENDING FRENCH-ALGERIAN WAR AND SUBSEQUENT ALGERIAN
INDEPENDENCE).

2. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT INFORM US EXBD MEMBER, DR. ROBERT
KAMM, WHO MAY WISH TO SEND CONDOLENCES.
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